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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/24/2001
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Applicant's response filed 03/25/2003 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/26/2001 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this tim limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response s t in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended und r 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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  - The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
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